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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
APRIL 1960

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### ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production estimates in the United States during April totaled 57,120,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was fractionally less than the output for April 1959, but was 10 percent more than the 1954-58 average for the month. The January-April production of 205,050,000 gallons was 3 percent greater than in the same period in 1959 and was 14 percent more than the previous 5-year averages for these months.

Production rose 4 percent from March to April this year, compared with a 7 percent rise a year earlier and an 8 percent average seasonal increase in the 1954-58 period. Temperatures during April averaged normal or above in most of the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast. Slightly cooler than normal weather prevailed in Nevada, the Northwest and along the Canadian border into Minnesota.

Ice cream production was larger than in April a year ago in all regions of the country except the North Atlantic, where it was 7 percent smaller, and the West North Central, where it was unchanged. Output decreased in all of the North Atlantic States. The losses were 5 percent in New York and 7 percent in Pennsylvania. Production increased 3 percent in the East North Central States, where all states except Ohio showed moderate gains. Mixed changes in the South Atlantic States netted the region a 4-percent increase. Output increased 6 percent in the South Central Region, where all states except Louisiana recorded moderate to sharp gains. In the West, production increased 1 percent in the Mountain States and 4 percent in the Pacific. California's output was 3 percent higher than in April 1959.

Ice cream production this April was above the 1954-58 average for the month in all regions of the country. Output was 4 percent above average in the North Atlantic Region, with New York up 4 percent and Pennsylvania up 1 percent. Substantial gains in all East North Central States netted this region an 11-percent increase. Output was up 2 percent in the West North Central States and up 11 percent in the South Central. Gains of 17 percent occurred in both the South Atlantic Region and the Mountain. An increase of 16 percent was recorded for the Pacific States, with all states contributing to the increase. Output was 18 percent above average in California.

### PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58	1958 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1959	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	39,130	43,179	43,425	45,630	+ 17	+ 5
February .....	40,420	40,188	44,830	47,515	+ 18	+ 6
March .....	48,259	47,195	53,375	54,785	+ 14	+ 3
April	52,073	55,184	57,135	57,120	+ 10	0
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	179,882	185,746	198,765	205,050	+ 14	+ 3

1/From enumerations.

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: APRIL 1960

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR APRIL AVERAGE 1954-58	APRIL			PERCENT CHANGE IN APRIL 1960 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1958 1/  Thousand Gallons	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	APR. 1959
			1959	1960		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	1,957	2,210	2,370	2,210	+ 13	- 7
Connecticut .....	683	776	770	690	+ 1	- 10
New York .....	5,475	5,817	6,030	5,700	+ 4	- 5
New Jersey .....	1,376	1,390	1,700	1,530	+ 11	- 10
Pennsylvania .....	5,762	6,155	6,270	5,810	+ 1	- 7
Other N.A. States ....	783	838	820	800	+ 2	- 2
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	16,036	17,186	17,960	16,740	+ 4	- 7
Ohio .....	3,294	3,545	3,700	3,600	+ 9	- 3
Indiana .....	1,854	1,867	2,010	2,080	+ 12	+ 3
Illinois .....	2,622	3,015	2,820	2,960	+ 13	+ 5
Michigan .....	2,505	2,648	2,520	2,700	+ 8	+ 7
Wisconsin .....	1,617	1,757	1,860	1,910	+ 18	+ 3
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	11,892	12,832	12,910	13,250	+ 11	+ 3
Minnesota .....	1,299	1,340	1,385	1,270	- 2	- 8
Iowa .....	1,020	1,063	1,000	960	- 6	- 4
Missouri .....	1,338	1,184	1,360	1,390	+ 4	+ 2
N. & S. Dakota .....	330	361	370	350	+ 6	- 5
Nebraska .....	554	676	670	770	+ 39	+ 15
Kansas .....	549	487	435	455	- 17	+ 5
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,090	5,111	5,220	5,195	+ 2	0
District of Columbia .	478	577	590	780	+ 63	+ 32
Maryland .....	984	1,108	1,085	1,100	+ 12	+ 1
Virginia .....	898	878	925	990	+ 10	+ 7
West Virginia .....	438	437	480	470	+ 7	- 2
North Carolina .....	1,164	1,127	1,250	1,220	+ 5	- 2
Georgia .....	674	690	785	775	+ 15	- 1
Florida .....	1,367	1,432	1,580	1,660	+ 21	+ 5
Other S.A. States ....	440	512	560	540	+ 23	- 4
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,443	6,761	7,255	7,535	+ 17	+ 4
Tennessee .....	1,171	1,233	1,390	1,420	+ 21	+ 2
Alabama .....	741	708	765	900	+ 21	+ 18
Louisiana .....	724	747	725	660	- 9	- 9
Oklahoma .....	437	429	470	550	+ 26	+ 17
Texas .....	1,646	1,591	1,725	1,840	+ 12	+ 7
Other S.C. States ....	967	905	880	965	0	+ 10
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,686	5,613	5,955	6,335	+ 11	+ 6
Colorado .....	492	516	590	595	+ 21	+ 1
Other Mt. States ....	1,143	1,180	1,310	1,315	+ 15	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,635	1,696	1,900	1,910	+ 17	+ 1
Washington .....	848	899	890	970	+ 14	+ 9
Oregon .....	473	458	465	485	+ 3	+ 4
California .....	3,970	4,628	4,580	4,700	+ 18	+ 3
PACIFIC STATES	5,291	5,985	5,935	6,155	+ 16	+ 4
UNITED STATES	52,073	55,184	57,135	57,120	+ 10	0

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April production of ice milk in the Nation was placed at 10,855,000 gallons. This was a record for the month. Output was 2 percent larger than in April 1959 and 28 percent greater than the 1954-58 average for the month. Production jumped 42 percent from March to April, compared with 28 percent at that time last year and an average seasonal gain of 29 percent between these months. Large advances occurred in all sections except the West, where the increase was more moderate.

Compared with April 1959, production was slightly less in the Atlantic Regions, but was unchanged in the West. Output was up moderately in the three Central Regions.

Ice milk production totaled 29,970,000 gallons the first four months of this year. This was 2 percent more than in the January-April period in 1959 and 25 percent greater than average for these months.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58	1958 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1959	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	4,269	5,167	5,095	5,555	+ 30	+ 9
February .....	4,628	5,003	5,475	5,895	+ 27	+ 8
March .....	6,541	7,062	8,305	7,665	+ 17	- 8
April .....	8,459	9,907	10,615	10,855	+ 28	+ 2
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	23,897	27,139	29,490	29,970	+ 25	+ 2

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

April production of sherbet in the country totaled 3,320,000 gallons. This was unchanged from a year ago, but was 11 percent above the 5-year average for April. Output of 9,630,000 gallons in the first four months of this year was up 3 percent from the same period in 1959 and 14 percent from the 5-year average for these months. Sharp seasonal rises occurred in all regions except the West North Central and the Pacific, where advances were moderate, and the Mountain, where output held steady.

Compared with April 1959, sherbet production was off slightly in the East North Central Region and moderately in the North Atlantic and Mountain. Output remained unchanged in the Pacific Region, but was up moderately in the other regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58	1958 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1959	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	1,509	1,705	1,675	1,825	+ 21	+ 9
February .....	1,604	1,611	1,805	1,955	+ 22	+ 8
March .....	2,310	2,218	2,575	2,530	+ 10	- 2
April .....	2,990	3,212	3,320	3,320	+ 11	0
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	8,413	8,746	9,375	9,630	+ 14	+ 3

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

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U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat during April, was estimated at 3,990,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 8 percent above the April 1959 output and 38 percent greater than the 1954-58 average for the month. The January-April cumulative production totaling 12,975,000 gallons this year was 9 percent more than in the first four months of 1959 and 37 percent above average.

Changes in Mellorine production from April 1959 were mixed. Sharp increases were indicated in Texas, Oregon, and California. Decreases occurred in Illinois, Missouri, Alabama and Oklahoma. Output was mostly steady in the remaining Mellorine-producing states.

Mellorine production rose 12 percent from March to April. The seasonal advance was 7 percent between these months in 1959 and 11 percent between the 1954-58 monthly averages. Output advanced sharply in Texas, Montana, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas, but was partially offset by downturns in California, Oregon and Alabama.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58 Average 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1959	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January .....	1,861	2,238	2,325	2,535	+ 36	+ 9
February .....	2,097	2,335	2,505	2,890	+ 38	+ 15
March .....	2,604	2,759	3,440	3,560	+ 37	+ 3
April .....	2,898	3,415	3,685	3,990	+ 38	+ 8
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	9,460	10,747	11,955	12,975	+ 37	+ 9

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in the United States during April, estimated at 3,315,000 gallons, was 2 percent less than in April 1959, but 19 more than the 1954-58 average for the month. Output in the first four months of this year was 6,670,000 gallons - 3 percent below the same period last year, but 15 percent above the 5-year, January-April, averages for these months. Sharp seasonal gains were shown in all regions.

Compared with April 1959, production was lower in the North Atlantic Region and the West. Output was higher in the East North Central Region, the South Atlantic, and the South Central, but was unchanged in the West North Central.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58 Average 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1959	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January .....	593	699	710	685	+ 16	- 4
February .....	736	782	860	900	+ 22	+ 5
March .....	1,663	1,603	1,905	1,770	+ 6	- 7
April .....	2,795	2,961	3,380	3,315	+ 19	- 2
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	5,787	6,045	6,855	6,670	+ 15	- 3

1/From enumerations.